

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

Day's News Happenings in Rock Island's Sister City

BLAZE DESTROYS LOWER FLOOR OF EAGLES' BUILDING

Early Sunday Morning Fire Smolders Probably Hours Before Discovery.

ESTIMATE LOSS AT \$9,000

Crossed Wires or Cigar Stump on the Oiled Floor Cause—Equipment Is Ruined.

A peculiar blaze early Sunday morning did damage to the extent of \$9,000 in the Eagles' building at Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street. Crossed wires may have been the cause, or possibly someone carelessly threw a lighted cigar stump on the oiled floor of the bowling alley.

Officer Chris Terleson discovered the fire at 3:30 Sunday morning while he was making his usual rounds. He was attracted by the smell of smoke and when he touched the window of the bowling alley, the glass was so hot it burned his hand. On arriving, the firemen entered through the billiard room, the smoke and heat making it necessary for them to crawl in on hands and knees.

They found that the fire had been smoldering for some time and it was decided to keep all doors and windows closed. In this way, with very little water, the blaze was smothered before it reached the second floor.

Heat Was Intense.

While the fire did not cover a large area it did considerable damage. The heat was unusually intense, this condition being due, it is believed, to the oil and the well seasoned wood of the bowling alleys. Had the firemen not used skill in their fight and prevented outside air from getting to the blaze the entire building probably would have been destroyed and it is possible that other structures nearby would also have been attacked by the flames.

The bowling alleys were destroyed, as well as the billiard tables and the stock of tobacco and smokers' supplies. The billiard parlor and bowling alleys were conducted by J. V. Thorngren and Frank Lundholm. The building is the property of the Eagles' association. The loss is covered by insurance.

Decorations Ruined.

In addition to the property actually destroyed the heat and smoke wrought much havoc. On the second floor where the lodge quarters are the draperies and decorations were ruined, varnish on the woodwork was blistered and windows broken. Down stairs the plate glass windows, which were not reached by the flames, were broken by the heat. An idea of the temperature reached may be gained by the fact that the strings on the player piano, which stood nearly a hundred feet from the fire, were broken.

When it was found that the fire started directly above the furnace in the basement, it was at first believed that the heating plant had caused the fire, but an examination later brought out the fact that the fire had started above and burned downward through the floor.

STEAL A HOG AND MAKE PORK OF IT

Supervisor Einfeldt of Hampton Loses 100-pound Swine to Nervy Thief.

Supervisor Zach Einfeldt of Hampton township is minus one 100-pound porker and is anxious to pay anybody who can tell him where it went \$10, which he approximates the value of the hog. He knows that the animal did not walk away, but went as pork, for there is ample evidence that it was stolen and the thief dressed it literally on the premises.

The theft took place Saturday night.

The porker was killed, evidently where it lay in the pen, dragged 100 yards and dressed. While the methods used evidently were not strictly in line with those followed on "butchering day," inasmuch as the scalding was omitted, the job was sufficiently thorough for the purpose. From the point where the butchering took place all trace of the hog is lost.

PEOPLE MAY VOTE ON SITE FOR NEW SCHOOL

South Moline people probably will be asked to vote upon the site for the proposed township high school, to be built in East Moline. The board of trustees met Sunday and made an inspection of three sites upon which options have been taken. There are strong arguments in favor of each and the trustees are disposed to let the people settle the matter. One of the properties under consideration is that of Charles Radden, three blocks south of Seventh street on the bluff road; another that of M. B. Tomlinson, between Fifth and Sixth streets on the bluff road, and the third is the ball park on the bluff on Thirteenth street, belonging to the East Moline Land company.

INQUIRY HELD ON PATIENT'S DEATH

Dilation of Heart Causes Sudden Demise of James Buxton at Watertown.

James Buxton, an inmate of the Watertown hospital, died suddenly at that institution Sunday morning. He was up and about his room early in the day and did not complain of illness till about 11 o'clock. Then he lay down on his bed and an attendant found his body a short time afterward.

An inquest was held Sunday by Police Magistrate Gustafson acting in the absence of Coroner R. C. J. Meyer, and it was decided that death was caused by acute dilation of the heart, the condition being the result of long continued pulmonary tuberculosis.

Mr. Buxton was 69 years of age. He came to the hospital in September, 1912, from Deere Grove, Whiteside county. The remains will be sent there for burial.

EAST MOLINE CLUB IS HOLDING AN ELECTION

This afternoon the East Moline Commercial club is having its annual election. There are two tickets in the field, one known as the "administration" and the other as the "membership." Rivalry is sufficiently keen to bring out a full vote. The polls are open from 4 to 8 p. m., and the judges are J. F. Ryan, W. I. Tase and George W. Dick.

The pool and billiard tables ordered by the club some time ago for the new quarters in the Ryan block arrived and are being set up today.

MAY BRING LEAGUERS HERE

Red Men, Out for Strong Nine, Sign Four Geeseo Players. Practice games with the Davenport Three League team are being sought by the Red Men's baseball team for the spring. It is the intention to have an aggregation which can make a good showing against even professionals. At a meeting of the executive officers Sunday it was announced that four Geeseo players have been signed. Jacobsen, brother of "Big Bill" Stone, Frost and Hammer. All are young and promising players.

GEORGE W. ROSS SPEAKER

East Moline Man Will Be Heard at Commercial Club Wednesday. George W. Ross of East Moline will deliver the address at the weekly luncheon at the Moline Commercial club Wednesday. Complaint is made that members have not been sufficiently particular to make reservations for the luncheons in advance. Last week 25 who failed to notify the steward that they would be on hand were turned away because it was impossible to serve them.

LIGHTS FAVORED ON ALL VEHICLES

Letter from Executive Board of Women's Club Read in the Council Meeting.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Census of City, Already Begun, Is Officially Sanctioned—Cost Will Be \$1,500.

A communication from the executive board of the Moline Woman's club demanding an ordinance requiring both front and tail lights on all vehicles, including bicycles and motorcycles, was read before the commissioners at their meeting this morning. This question has already been taken up by the Greater Moline committee. Mayor Martin Carlson referred the letter to committee of the whole.

The taking of the special census of this city began this morning, according to the report of Mayor Carlson. The work was made official by passing a motion by Commissioner Clark Anderson sanctioning the census. A total cost of \$1,500 is estimated to cover the work.

G. A. Stephens, president of the Moline Plov company, petitioned the commissioners to allow him the right to construct two additional stories on the bridge now spanning Third avenue. He declares that this addition is needed because of the building of a new storage house by the Moline Plov company. This building will be located next to the Deere & Co. property on Third avenue. The communication was referred to the committee of the whole.

Asks for Damages.

Carl H. Samuelson, employed in cleaning the new city hall, demands \$25 from the city for damages received in a fall December 31, 1913. He declares that a ladder furnished him for his work was defective, causing him to fall and injure his right foot. He was unable to walk for three weeks. His communication to the commissioners was referred to the city attorney.

Commissioner Jahns submitted a report from Carl Ness, superintendent of construction at the water works, showing the progress during the past week. Approximately 300 square feet of concrete forms and 370 square feet of water proofing and plastering have been completed. Nearly 2,500 brick were laid.

DAUGHTERS AND SONS CELEBRATE

King's Order of Rock Island Holds Twenty-eighth Anniversary at Church.

Members of the King's Daughters and Sons of Rock Island county celebrated the 28th anniversary of the founding of the order yesterday afternoon at the First Congregational church. Mrs. W. G. Bennett, state president, delivered the afternoon's address.

Previous to her talk an excellent musical program was rendered. Mrs. Evelyn Sargent presiding at the organ. Mrs. S. A. Peterson and T. M. Wheelock, T. M. Wheelock and Miss Adeline Leonard—sang an anthem.

The subject of Mrs. Bennett's address was "Love in Action." She said in part:

"One of the organization's mottoes, 'Look up, not down, look forward and not backward, look in and not out and lend a hand,' inspires love in action. Look up means to trust, for in looking up we trust a power greater than any other. Look forward means to hope and with hope we may overcome many difficulties. If the day is dark and cloudy we will hope for the sunshine and in this way accomplish greater things. Look out means to forget ourselves and become conscious of other's needs; it inspires unselfishness. Lend a hand is love in action. Learn to know that there is suffering in the world and put love in action."

"A large and full life is independent of circumstances. It makes its influence felt in every place. God's love is power and all disciples of his should keep close to him as did the original disciples. Our work is not done; there is still much to do."

DAWSON'S TOPIC CHOSEN FOR AFTER-DINNER CLUB

"A New Epoch in American Finance" will be the subject of "A. F. Dawson of Davenport" at the next meeting of the After-Dinner club to be held Feb. 9. This meeting will be the sixth anniversary of the forming of the club and special features are being planned in celebration. There will be two speakers, the other one having not been selected.

POLITICAL BEE ALREADY BUZZES IN EAST MOLINE

While East Moline will not elect a mayor this spring, the term of Charles Goodwin not expiring till a year hence, activity in local politics is already noted. The Third ward has three candidates for aldermen. K. K. Williams, the present incumbent, will run for reelection on the citizens' ticket, while

August Rogers and Patrick Gibbons are seeking the nomination on the people's ticket. In the First ward Oscar Lundeen is expected to be a candidate for reelection on the citizens' ticket. It is not known as yet whether the saloon issue will be put to a vote at the city or township election. The city election takes place the third Tuesday in April.

NOT REPRESENTED AT UPPER RIVER MEETING

Moline will not be represented at the meeting of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association at St. Paul tomorrow. M. J. McEniry received the official notification of the meeting for Moline but stated today that he would not attend and did not know of anyone else who would. This city originally contributed to the support of the association but a couple of years ago ceased doing so on the ground that the organization has practically accomplished its work. The question of again sending delegates was discussed recently before the Greater Moline committee but no action was taken.

BROTHERS FIGHT IN FAMILY FEUD

Uncle Wanted Recent Girl Immigrant Deported and Is Opposed by Brother.

Joe Graczyk, residing at 429 Forty-third street, Rock Island, stepped over the border into Moline Saturday and soon was in an argument with his brothers, Frank and Matthew Mendele of 426 Sixth street, Moline. Joe and Mendele were each fined \$1 and costs this morning for disturbing the peace.

The scrap was the revival of a feud which started some time last summer. A niece of the Graczyk's was living at the home of Frank. She was a recent immigrant to this country and for some reason the uncle made efforts to have her deported. His brother Joe objected to the deportation and as a result an immigration officer came to Moline and after investigating the case made report that there was no reason for her being deported. Joe Graczyk and Mendele later attacked Frank Graczyk and gave him a beating.

Among the others who own cottages on the island which were broken open were Charles Heidt, 1416 Sixth avenue; Louis Rosenstein, 612 Twenty-third street; E. H. Wilson, 714 Nineteenth street; F. J. Emdandt, 2412 Seventh avenue; P. H. Lorenz and Walter Aram. The lock on the L. A. Vinton cottage was broken, but the place was not entered. Fishing tackle was taken from the Wilson and Emdandt cottages.

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LINCOLN SCHOOL IS LEADER

Pupils Save \$17.54 Out of Total of \$73.82 for the City.

Moline public school children last week deposited a total of \$73.82 in the Moline Trust & Savings bank. Lincoln school led with \$17.54. Following are the sums deposited by the different schools:

Lincoln \$17.54
Grant 12.34
Washington 3.94
Irving 3.98
McKinley 2.21
Ericsson 4.01
Willard 9.96
Garfield 8.92
Logan 1.15
Fairview 3.97

Total \$73.82

Volley Ball Results. The professional men won two games from the manufacturers, 21 to 12 and 21 to 13, and Deere & Co. won two from the business men 21 to 20 and 21 to 18 in the volley ball league series at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon.

Ugly Sores Quickly Banished

You Marvel How Worst Skin Eruptions Disappear as Result of Famous Remedy



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ISLAND DAMAGE WAS BOYS' WORK

Owners of Summer Cottages Find Their Property Was Wantonly Destroyed.

LITTLE OF VALUE TAKEN

Loss from Breakage Probably Greater Than from the Articles Carried Away.

That the damage done will amount to more than the value of the property taken by the thieves which have looted cottages on Campbell's island, is the opinion of those who have made a visit to the place and inspected their properties. Seventeen places were broken into, but so far as is known nothing but some whiskey, a revolver or two and a quantity of fishing tackle were taken.

Apparently the marauders were boys, for they indulged in a wanton destruction of property that men would hardly exert themselves to accomplish unless inspired by revenge, which motive could hardly have entered into the depredation, inasmuch as there were so many places broken open.

It was an indignant squad of cottage owners who made an inspection of their summer houses on the island Saturday afternoon after they had been apprised by W. A. Meese of what had been done. Not more than half of those who have suffered from the mischief makers were in the party, it being impossible to reach the others in time. They found doors open, some broken off the hinges, latches picked off, windows broken, drawers pulled out and the contents dumped on the floor, and a great variety of other damage done.

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JOE GRANENSKI GIVEN \$25 FINE

Joe Granenski of 602 Fifth avenue, was fined \$25 and costs in Justice Williams' court this morning on a charge of assault and battery preferred by John Sollo. The two men are employed in the Deere plant. Saturday they became involved in an argument over their work and it is alleged by Sollo that Granenski struck him with a plow handle. A similar charge is made by Granenski against Sollo and the case of the latter will be heard in Justice Entrikin's court late this afternoon.

SPEAKS FOR PENSION LAW

Miss Anna Wright is Heard at Galesburg and Monmouth.

Miss Anna Wright, principal of the Ericsson school, spoke in Galesburg Friday night and in Monmouth Saturday afternoon to teachers of Knox and Warren counties, respectively, in favor of the enactment of a law for the pensioning of teachers after 25 years of service. Miss Wright has been one of the most active among the teachers of the twin-cities in advocating the measure which has received the endorsement of the local organization, having visited a number of cities in northern Illinois to speak on the subject.

BROWN TO TAKE A REST

G. M. Committee Secretary Needs Time to Recover Health.

While Arthur G. Brown, secretary of the Greater Moline committee, is recovering from the attack of tonsillitis which has confined him to bed in Chicago for several days, it is likely that he will not return here at once, but will join his wife at Cedar Rapids for a rest before resuming his duties.

Minstrels Feb. 19.

Feb. 19 is the date set by the local serie of Eagles for the performance of the Metropolitan minstrels and Moline theatre has been selected as the place. The proceeds from the show will be turned over to the entertainment committee to help defray the expenses in connection with the state convention next June.

Cars on Sub. The Seventh street car line was put into service this morning, a 15-minute schedule being used. The cars

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WHISTLE TO WARN AS FIRE INVADES?

That Blast Will Again Be Heard Is Indicated by Attitude of Commissioners.

Apparently the people of Moline are again to be warned when fire invades the city by the blowing of the water works whistle. A motion to this effect was submitted by Commissioner C. V. Johnson and unanimously passed by the city council this morning.

A motion to adjourn was in order but Commissioner Johnson interrupted by asking how soon the whistle would be ready. Commissioner Jahns replied that the whistle was now out of order because of incomplete steam piping. "It will take the work of two men two days to finish it," he added.

This seemed to be the signal for a general argument on the sounding of a fire whistle. The meeting adjourned without deciding about the employment of the two men.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Josephine Pfundstein. Relatives in Moline and vicinity have received word of the death of Mrs. Josephine Pfundstein, wife of George L. Pfundstein, which occurred early this morning in Chanute, Kan. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Eva and Lillian, and a son, Walter, all living at home. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Johanna Bergholtz, a brother, Albert and a sister, all of East Moline, and two other sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Rosencrantz of Moline and Mrs. Hulda Bland of near Watertown. Burial will be made in Chanute.

Peter Stalls. Peter Stalls, who has been a patient at the city hospital since Dec. 3, died at noon Sunday. He was originally afflicted with typhoid fever, but had practically recovered from this disease when spinal trouble set in, finally causing death. Mr. Stalls was about 45 years old. He lived on Sixteenth avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, East Moline, and was employed in the Silvis shops. He leaves a widow and several children in Greece.

BASEBALL ENTHUSIASTS HOLD BOOSTER MEETING

A number of young men of the southwest bluff held an enthusiastic baseball meeting last evening at the home of Raymond Anthony. Plans for the coming season were discussed, along with the usual hopes of putting a strong team in the field. The boys will receive financial backing from a local fan. After the meeting a four course dinner was served.

Place Signal Boxes.

The East Moline street and alley committee made a tour of the city Sunday with a view of picking locations for signal boxes.

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CHARITY BALL

For those who are contemplating attending the Charity Ball we offer a few suggestions. To be correct your lady should wear a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids, roses, carnations or violets to match the gown. We are booking many orders for the occasion. Place your order early and we will give it our special attention. Orders delivered to any part of the tri-cities.

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